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For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND IMAGE FORMING METHOD INVOLVING
APPLICATION OF A DEVELOPING BIAS TO A TONER CARRIER

RESPONSE TO NOTICE REGARDING DRAWINGS

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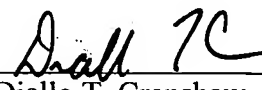
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Sir:

In response to the Notice Regarding Drawings submitted herewith please find 35 sheets of drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84. The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge receipt of these drawings.

The submitted drawings incorporate the corrections indicated on Form PTO-948 and are believed to obviate the informalities indicated on Form PTO-948 attached to the Notice Regarding Drawings.

Respectfully submitted,


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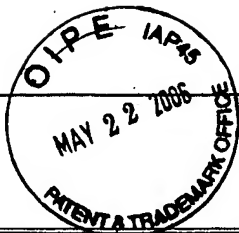
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Notice Regarding Drawings

Corrected drawings for the above-identified application, received in the USPTO on **11/29/2004** are still not acceptable for the reason(s) identified on the attached PTO-948. Applicant is given one opportunity to correct the informalities within a two-month time period from the mailing date of this Notice. **THIS TIME PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE UNDER EITHER 37 CFR 1.136(a) OR 1.136(b).** Failure to take corrective action within the set period will result in abandonment of the application.

ATTACHMENT: PTO-948 Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Review (By *Son Lam*)

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